

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17-21 are present in this application. Claims 13 and 16 have been canceled. Claims 1, 15, 18, and 19 are independent claims.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Interview

The above claim amendments were made subsequent to telephone interviews that were held June 28 and 29, 2007, in which the Examiner requested further revisions to the claim wording in order to place the claims into allowable form. The Examiner is requested to contact **Robert Downs** in the event that minor changes are necessary.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert Downs Reg. No. 48,222 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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